

Indiana War Memorial Commission

<http://www.in.gov/iwm/>

The Indiana War Memorial Plaza Historic District contains two museums, three parks, and 24 acres of monuments, statues, sculptures, and fountains in the heart of downtown Indianapolis, making the state's capital second only to Washington D.C. in acreage and number of monuments dedicated to veterans. It is also home to the national and state headquarters of the American Legion. The War Memorial Commission operates these facilities in pursuit of its primary mission: to commemorate the valor and sacrifice of the United States Armed Forces and especially to honor Hoosier veterans and Indiana's role in the nation's conflicts.

Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology

www.in.gov/dnr/historic

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources' Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology helps to identify, protect and preserve Indiana's historic and archaeological resources by administering programs like the National Register of Historic Places, grants and tax credits for restoration efforts, state and federal environmental reviews, Preservation and Archaeology Months, the Cemetery and Burial Ground Registry, preservation related workshops and conferences, and a variety of educational initiatives like the Underground Railroad, historic theaters and Jewish Heritage.

Indiana State Archives

<http://www.in.gov/icpr/2358.htm>

The Indiana State Archives is the permanent repository of important records of Indiana state and local governments. Its holdings include approximately 100,000 cubic feet of records dating from the territorial period to the present. Major collections begin with the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of state government. Heavily used collections include military, land, and court records. There are files for most individuals who were in state correctional, school, and hospital facilities and important records for the history of health and welfare, education, crime and the environment in Indiana.

Indiana State House

Courts in the Classroom - <http://www.in.gov/judiciary/citc/>

Tour office - www.in.gov/idoa

Courts in the Classroom (CITC) is the educational outreach program of the Indiana Supreme Court. CITC's primary objective is to help educators, students, historians, and interested citizens learn more about the history and operation of Indiana's judicial branch. Through the project's website, the Indiana Supreme Court provides teachers and the general public with access to a multitude of lesson plans, scripts, historical documents, and other resources to help teach about the judiciary.

The Capitol Tour Office provides tours to groups and individuals that include historical facts about the state and the Capitol building. During a tour all three branches of government are also discussed and visited. Legislators are made aware of any groups visiting from their districts. Senators, Representatives or staff members are often

available to visit with groups depending upon legislative schedules. School groups are able to see and experience history and government subjects that are being taught in their classrooms. Our Capitol building is a beautiful and historic place where current events are in the news every day! Come visit with us!! Call for more information; 317-233-5293, or visit our website.

Indiana State Museum

<http://www.indianamuseum.org/>

The Indiana State Museum is made up of 12 statewide locations that focus on the science and culture of Indiana. The main Center for Science and Culture is located in White River State Park in the heart of downtown Indianapolis, with eleven other historic sites throughout the state. Part of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, the museum gives you places to celebrate, investigate, remember, learn and take pride in Indiana's story in the context of the broader world. For more information, call 317.232.1637 or visit indianamuseum.org.

Indiana State Library

<http://www.in.gov/library>

The Indiana State Library was established in 1825 to provide library services to Indiana's state governmental officials and employees. Since that time, the responsibilities of the State Library have expanded to provide services to all citizens of Indiana. Just as the Library of Congress serves as the historical repository for our nation, the State Library is responsible for collecting and preserving all types of information and data about the state of Indiana.

Center for Historic Preservation

www.bsu.edu/chp

The Center for Historic Preservation assists communities in revitalization through historic preservation services and provides educational and professional opportunities for graduate students in the historic preservation program. Since its founding, the Center has grown into Indiana's preeminent resource for communities as they identify and preserve the unique features of their Main Streets, neighborhoods, bridges, and other built structures—features that become focal points for community revitalization.

Indiana Historical Bureau

<http://www.in.gov/history/>

The Indiana Historical Bureau provides publications, programs, and other opportunities for Indiana citizens of all ages to learn and teach about the history of their communities, the state of Indiana, and their relationships to the nation and the world. The Indiana Historical Bureau also administers the Indiana Historical Marker Program.

Indiana Humanities Council

<http://www.indianahumanities.org/default.aspx>

The Indiana Humanities Council encourages Hoosiers to *think, read and talk*. How? By creating its own programs, such as Food for Thought, Community Conversations,

Evenings at the House and Novel Conversations; by providing grants for humanities programs throughout the state; and by providing a space—physically and digitally—for people to connect and converse. Look for the Food for Thought traveling exhibit at the Indiana State Fair and at a festival near your hometown.

Indiana Historical Society

<http://www.indianahistory.org/>

Since 1830, the Indiana Historical Society has been Indiana's Storyteller™, connecting people to the past by collecting, preserving, interpreting and sharing the state's history. A private, nonprofit membership organization, IHS maintains the nation's premier research library and archives on the history of Indiana and the Old Northwest and presents a unique set of visitor exhibitions called the *Indiana Experience*. IHS also provides support and assistance to local museums and historical groups, publishes books and periodicals; sponsors teacher workshops; and provides youth, adult and family programming.

Indiana Landmarks

<http://www.indianalandmarks.org/>

Indiana Landmarks works to save, revitalize, and protect Indiana's historic places. We are the largest statewide preservation group in the U.S., dedicated to helping Hoosiers preserve Indiana's architectural heritage through education, advocacy, and financial assistance. Indiana Landmarks revitalizes communities, reconnects us to our heritage, and saves meaningful places.

Indiana State Parks and Reservoirs

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/>

A goal of the Indiana Department of Natural Resource's Division of State Parks and Reservoirs is to provide visitors a glimpse what the Indiana landscape was like prior to settlement, highlighting mature forests, wetlands and prairies. Additionally, we interpret the natural, historical and archeological resources of our state, while providing a variety of recreational opportunities.